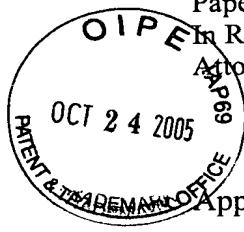


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 24, 2005, please find enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one-month, extending the time in which a response is due to the outstanding Office Action until October 24, 2005.

Furthermore, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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